

**1) How many children under the age of ten have been detained by the police force from the year 2000 until the present day?**

**2) Please include in your response the following information:**

**a) Age, gender and (if possible) birthdate of child.**

Please note that the data below shows the number of recorded custody logs where the child is recorded as being under the age of 10. Children under the age of 10 are not considered to have reached an age where they can be held responsible for their crimes. Because they are under the age of 'criminal responsibility' they cannot be charged with any criminal offence. No child under the age of ten shall be guilty of a crime, however they can still commit an offence which will be recorded. The Home Office Counting Rules state .... 'All reports of crimes made where the offender (if age known or otherwise) is under the age of 10 years should be recorded as a crime'. Children aged 10-14 can be convicted of a criminal offence if it can be proved that they were aware that what they were doing was seriously wrong.

Please note that data on ages is calculated from the recorded date of birth. However, our database is subject to inaccuracies inherent in any large scale recording system and as such the date of birth input can be incorrect.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Gender</b>
2000	9	M
2000	9	M
2000	9	F
2000	9	F
2000	9	F
2000	9	M
2000	9	F
2000	9	M
2000	9	M
2000	9	M
2000	9	M
2000	9	M
2000	9	M
2000	9	M
2000	8	M
2000	9	M
2000	8	M
2000	6	M
2000	6	M
2000	2	F
2000	2	M
2000	1	M
2000	9	M
**2000	9	M
**2000	9	M
2001	9	U
2001	9	M

2001	9	M
2001	9	M
2001	9	M
2001	9	M
2001	9	M
2001	9	M
2001	9	M
2001	9	M
2001	9	M
2001	9	M
2001	9	F
2001	9	M
2001	9	M
2001	7	M
2001	3	F
2001	0	M
2001	0	M
2001	0	M
2001	0	F
2001	9	F
2001	8	F
2001	8	M
2001	7	F
2002	9	F
2002	9	F
2002	9	M
2002	9	M
2002	9	M
2002	9	M
2002	9	F
2002	5	M
2002	5	F
2002	4	F
2002	0	M
2002	9	M
2003	9	M
2003	9	M
2003	9	M
2003	9	M
2003	8	M
2003	5	M
2003	4	F
2003	0	M
2003	9	M
2004	9	M
2004	9	M

2004	9	M
2004	9	M
2004	8	M
2004	2	M
2004	0	F
*2004	9	U
*2004	9	U
2005	9	F
2005	9	M
2005	9	M
2005	9	M
2005	9	M
2005	9	M
2005	9	M
2005	9	M
2005	6	M
2005	0	F
2006	9	M
2006	9	M
2006	9	M
2006	9	M
2006	6	M
2007	9	M
2007	9	F
2007	9	M
2007	9	U
2007	8	M
2007	3	M
2008	9	M
2008	9	F
2008	9	F
2008	7	M
2008	4	F
2008	3	F
2009	0	M
2009	9	M
2009	9	F
2014	9	M
2014	9	M
2015	9	M

**b) Reason for detention. In cases of a criminal act having been carried out, please use the terms that would be applied to adults and young offenders arrested for the same act.**

**c) Location of arrest. (Street name etc not required, please include town/city/geographic area (north, south, east, west) in the cases of larger cities.**

The information below is the reason contained in the custody log. Please also note that the location of arrest is a free text field, and as such, the data is not always reliable or input. Instead, the custody suite which the child has been taken to has been included.

Station	Reason
Smethwick	Shoplifting
Wednesfield	Crim Dam - Criminal Damage
Wednesfield	Crim Dam - Criminal Damage
Chace Avenue *	Theft
Little Park Street *	Theft
Acocks Green	Attempt - Theft From The Person
Walsall	Theft - From The Person Of Another
Rose Road	Theft; Conspiracy - To Steal (Other)
Rose Road	Theft; Conspiracy - To Steal (Other)
Steelhouse Lane	Theft
Steelhouse Lane	Attempt - Theft From The Person; Theft - From The Person Of Another
Sutton Coldfield	Burglary - Dwelling
West Bromwich	Crim Dam - Criminal Damage
Chelmsley Wood Police Station	Arson
Walsall	Theft
Walsall	Crim Dam - Criminal Damage
Sutton Coldfield	Theft
Wednesbury	Burglary - Attempt Burglary
West Bromwich	PACE Sec 25a-Name unknown/not ascertained
Rose Road	Immigration Act 71 (Form IS91 served)
Brierley Hill	Immigration Act 71 (Form IS91 served)
Chelmsley Wood Police Station	
Thornhill Road	Possess - Controlled Drug
Sutton Coldfield	Burglary - Other Building; Assault - Assault Constable; Assault - Assault Constable
Bilston Street	Theft
Chelmsley Wood Police Station	Theft - Of Motor Vehicle
Bilston Street	Shoplifting
Wednesfield	Theft
Sutton Coldfield	Burglary - Other Building

Sutton Coldfield	Theft
Bilston Street	Attempt - Robbery
Bournville Lane	Crim Dam - Criminal Damage
Steelhouse Lane	Attempt - Robbery
Bournville Lane	Crim Dam - Criminal Damage
Bournville Lane	Immigration Act 71. I.S. 91 NOT SERVED.
Belgrave Road	Theft
Chelmsley Wood Police Station	Theft - From Shop Or Stall
Rose Road	Burglary - Other Building
Chace Avenue	Crim Dam - Criminal Damage
Little Park Street	Theft
Kings Heath	Theft - From Shop Or Stall
Bilston Street	Theft
Chelmsley Wood Police Station	Burglary - Dwelling
Kings Heath	Possess - Controlled Drug - Class A
Bloxwich	Theft
Erdington	Theft - From Shop Or Stall
Brierley Hill	Theft; Immigration Act 71. I.S. 91 NOT SERVED.
Chace Avenue	Theft - Attempt Theft From The Person
Thornhill Road **	Theft - Shop Or Stall
Kings Heath **	Burglary - Other Building
Sutton Coldfield	Going Equipped
Sutton Coldfield	Crim Dam - Criminal Damage
Digbeth	Assault
Little Park Street	Robbery - Attempted Robbery
Stoney Stanton Road	Shoplifting
Steelhouse Lane	Robbery
Queens Road	Assault - Section 47 OAPA
Queens Road	Harassment - Protection From
Queens Road	Theft
Wednesfield	Theft
Kings Heath	Crim Dam - Criminal Damage
Thornhill Road	Assault - Section 47 OAPA
Sutton Coldfield	Off Weapon - Offensive Weapon
Bournville Lane	Burglary - Other Building
Sutton Coldfield	Attempt - Theft (Shop/Stall)
Belgrave Road	Pub Order - Public Order
Belgrave Road	Crim Dam - Criminal Damage
Stechford	Assault
Chace Avenue	Arson
Bloxwich	Attempt - To cause Criminal Damage; Danger to Road users- interfere traffic equipment
Erdington	Theft

West Bromwich	Crim Dam - Criminal Damage To A Dwelling; Burglary - Dwelling
Thornhill Road	Crim Dam - Criminal Damage
Sutton Coldfield	Crim Dam - Criminal Damage
Solihull Police Station	Assault
Wednesfield	Arson; Burglary - Aggravated In Dwelling
Queens Road	Wounding
Little Park Street	Theft - Shop Or Stall
Wednesfield	Theft
Wednesfield	Crim Dam - Criminal Damage
Willenhall	Arson
Kings Heath	Assault - Section 18 OAPA
Bournville Lane	Arson
Solihull Police Station	Theft - From Shop Or Stall
Sutton Coldfield	Crim Dam - Criminal Damage
Stechford	Theft
Smethwick	Assault - Section 47 OAPA
Thornhill Road	Assault
Dudley	Burglary - Dwelling
Dudley	Taped Interview only
Willenhall	Crim Dam - Criminal Damage
Chelmsley Wood Police Station	Robbery
Queens Road	Crim Dam - Criminal Damage
Wednesfield	Fraud
Chelmsley Wood Police Station	Crim Dam - Criminal Damage
Stoney Stanton Road	Juvenile taken into care.; Going Equipped
Walsall	Assault - Section 47 OAPA
Sutton Coldfield	Miscellaneous Offence - (See EDL for full entry)
Wednesfield	Crim Dam - Criminal Damage
Bilston Street	Theft
Stechford	Shoplifting
Chace Avenue	Burglary - Attempt Burglary
Sutton Coldfield	Obstruct PC or AP under terms of A.S.B. Act 2003
Bilston Street	Theft - From Shop Or Stall
Bilston Street	Off Weapon-Have Article Sharp Point In Public Pl.
Smethwick	Burglary - Dwelling
Bilston Street	Shoplifting
Smethwick	Theft
Kings Heath	Sexual Assault - on Female
Stechford	Theft

**3) If the same child is detained on more than one occasion, and so appears twice or more in the list, please indicate they are the same person to allow for more accurate reporting.**

Where a child has been arrested twice and this is clearly identifiable in police systems, an asterisk (\*) has been used to link both custody logs.